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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 10, 1893. 1615

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CHANTREY INGHAM, Manager, Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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Intimations.
CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 27, 1895. 501

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., TO-MORROW, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 27, 1895. 502

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 62.
ON behalf of the TAMSUI COMMISSIONERS of Customs, the Undersigned begs to notify for the information of all whom it may concern, that the NORTH FORMOSA Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG are now CLOSED by TORPEDOES. Weather permitting the Shipments and Discharge of Cargo is still possible outside Tamsui.
H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs for Keelung and District. Custom House, Kowloon, 28th March, 1895. 596

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, March 1, 1895. 427

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
AT a MEETING of the STEWARDS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB held on the 15th day of March, it was decided TO INCREASE the added MONEY of the HONGKONG DERBY at the NEXT MEETING in 1896 to \$1,000, and By-Law 10 was altered to read, "Height for Ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under."
HART BUCK, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 580

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—
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LONDON via MARSILLIES, &c., Noon, 29th March. Freight or Passage.
JAPAN, &c., &c., &c., Noon, 29th March. Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI AND KORE, &c., &c., &c., About 1st April. Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI, &c., &c., &c., About 7th April. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c., &c., &c., About 13th April. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSILLIES, if sufficient inducement offers).
For further Particulars, apply to F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 27, 1895. 599

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E. J. RICHARDSON, Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1895. 157

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H-KONG TRADING CO.
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WATTS & Co., Sole Agents for the SHANGHAI BREWERY Co., 105, House Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 23, 1895. 588

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H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguiar Street. Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 573

Notices to Consignees.
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE S.S. FRICK, Captain L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 25th Instant.
Any Cargo impeding our discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 592

STEAMSHIP OZUS.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships Medco and Guadiana, from Havre ex Steamship Medco, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Marie and Gambet, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 28th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 28th March, or they will not be recognized.
All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 28th March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
C. TOURNARE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 25, 1895. 573

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
Lucy A. Nicolls, Amer. barque, Capt. A. B. Nelson—Lamko & Bopp.

Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
WE HAVE ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at Tientsin. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1895. 596

NOTICE.
MR. ARTHUR ANDERSON is authorized to SELL our Firm for Proportion from this date. DODWELL, CARILL & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1895. 528

Auctions.
IMPORTANT SALE.
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, Deceased.
MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY, the 28th day of March 1895, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Auction Rooms, No. 49, Queen's Road Central, THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT, OFFICE FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to C. EWENS, Solicitor, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 4, 1895. 441

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY, the 29th March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, THE LIBRARY, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH. Terms of Sale.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 579

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Steamers.
SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship "Ormarthorpe," Captain RICHARDS, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 27, 1895. 456

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.
The Steamship "Azamor," Capt. NICHOLS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 21, 1895. 568

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Izora," Captain NISE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 582

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Steamship "Fackling," Captain GILES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 23, 1895. 591

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Departure of the Steamship "Lyceum," Captain G. HUYENHANS, has been POSTPONED until further notice.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1895. 574

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
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The Steamship "Oceana," Captain J. BEHRENS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 575

MILBURN LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship "Ford Adelaide," Capt. FORD, will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1895. 565

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN. The Steamship "Nanchang," Capt. FENLAXSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 583

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK. The 3/8 L.T. British Barque "Lucy A. Nicolls," Captain COZZON, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st April.
For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1895. 126

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 100 A.T. British Ship "Queen Margaret," Captain PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1895. 418

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